

said generating and displaying said first game result and said bonus game result being performed by the same hardware in said slot machine so as to require no additional hardware to generate and display said bonus game result; and

granting an award to a player based on said first game result and said bonus game result.

2. *The method of Claim 1 wherein said bonus game result is a bonus award for achieving a particular first game result.*

3. *The method of Claim 1 wherein said bonus game result identifies an additional award paid to a player.*

4. (Twice Amended) A slot machine comprising:  
circuitry within said slot machine for generating a first game result, by displaying a combination randomly selected from first indicia;

a video display screen on said slot machine for displaying said first game result;  
circuitry within said slot machine for generating a bonus game result, by displaying second indicia not corresponding in appearance to said first indicia, if said first game result meets certain criteria, and displaying said bonus game result on said video screen;

wherein generating and displaying said first game result and said bonus game result is performed by the same hardware in said slot machine so as to require no additional hardware to generate and display said bonus game result.

5. *The machine of Claim 4 wherein said bonus game result is a bonus award for achieving a particular first game result.*

6. *The machine of Claim 4 wherein said bonus game identifies an additional award paid to player.*
7. *The machine of Claim 4 wherein said first indicia represents playing cards.*
8. *The machine of Claim 4 wherein said first indicia are symbols on a video reel.*
9. *The machine of Claim 4 wherein said second indicia fills a grid pattern.*
10. *The machine of Claim 4 wherein said second indicia include letters.*
11. *The machine of Claim 4 wherein said second indicia include numbers.*
12. *The method of Claim 1 wherein said first indicia represents playing cards.*
13. *The method of Claim 1 wherein said first indicia are symbols on a video reel.*
14. *The method of Claim 1 wherein said second indicia fills a grid pattern.*
15. *The method of Claim 1 wherein said second indicia include letters.*
16. *The method of Claim 1 wherein said second indicia include numbers.*

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